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11 January 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

FROM: Chief, Contact Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Operational Report for Contact Division  
for December 1952

Administration

1. Contact Division Personnel Report for December 1952 is enclosed.

2. Deputy Assistant Director for Operations visited [REDACTED] during the first week in December, to discuss operational problems, such as cover, OO-B production, etc.

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4. During December arrangements were completed for the transfer in January of [REDACTED] to ORR for one year. He will act as Deputy Chief of the Materials Division.

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5. In order to insure that non-OO-B material would reach all interested consumers, the Deputy for Collection and the Chief, Liaison Division, OCD, worked out a procedure for OCD to screen and route this type of material. In the past, Contact Division branch chiefs have been responsible for designating interested consumers.

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7. The 5 December meeting of the [REDACTED] Scientific Advisory Panel [REDACTED] dealt with a matter of high priority - evaluation of the threat of a Soviet intercontinental guided missile. Attending this meeting were eleven outside scientists, highly qualified, not merely in the broad field of physics and chemistry, but specifically in the field of electronics, explosives and aerodynamics. Discussion with this panel of experts was of great value to OSI in making a sound evaluation of Soviet potential in this highly advanced field of military electronics. The Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence expressed the desire that the Chief, Scientific Branch, continue to attend these Panel meetings.

8. On 19 December 1952, ONE instituted an urgent request for information on foreign reaction to the Federal Trade Commission report, and to the resultant anti-trust suit against the oil companies. The field offices were alerted, and within two days 27 reports, which were directly responsive to the request, were received from the field. These were passed to ONE on Monday morning, 22 December 1952, in sufficient time to be used in formulating an important national estimate.

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15. During early December, the Contact Division conferred with ATIC and AFOIN representatives on the feasibility of extending the AMC/ATIC/CIA foreign travel notification program to encompass civilian technical personnel under the jurisdiction of Air Research and Development Command (ARDC). Contact Division was advised on 13 December that ARDC had agreed to the proposal. A meeting with AFOIN, ATIC, ARDC on implementing the program is scheduled for January.

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cc: All Field Offices & Resident Agencies  
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